

RESOLUTION 15-2007

CULTURAL GRANT PARTNER RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN AND ACCEPT FUNDS FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ARTS, CULTURE, TRIBAL ARTS & CULTURE, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, ARCHAEOLOGY, HUMANITIES, OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

WHEREAS, Jefferson County Resolution 10-2007 documents many historical events in the County, lists many Cultural Institutions in the County, and recognizes that Jefferson County is home to many individuals with talents across the cultural fields. We encourage arts, culture, Tribal arts & culture, historic preservation, archeology, humanities, genealogy, natural and heritage tourism, landscapes, etc. (hereinafter called 'Culture') and related economic sector assets, initiatives, designations, signage, awards, grants, etc. (hereinafter called 'Designations') for current and future generations, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County recognizes that Culture is an under-represented economic sector in the County, with vast opportunity for growth and, therefore, with growth in funding, volunteer, research and documentation, interpretation and education, planning, marketing, management, curator, collections, teacher, staff, scholarship, child-based program, master level class, exhibits, call for artists, visiting artist, grant writing, library, archives, land, bricks and mortar, preservation, maintenance and repair, parking, office operations, storage, endowment, website, literature, designations, and other needs; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County recognizes the privilege, responsibility, and need to participate in Public-Private Partnership Cultural Grants, Designations, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Commission seek to improve the quality of life of and to serve with integrity for current and future generations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Jefferson County affirms its willingness, after County procedures are followed, to participate in and accept funds for Public-Private Cultural Grants, Designations, etc. Entities include Certified Local Governments, Main Street Communities, Save America's Treasures, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, US Department of Agriculture, local Government (e.g., Boulder and Whitehall, MT), Montana Government (e.g. Montana Arts Council's Cultural & Aesthetic Projects, etc.), 'local' US Government (e.g.

Montana's Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office for Preserve America),
foundations, individuals, etc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Jefferson County institutes this Resolution to
address the need for more Culture.

DATED this 26th day of June, 2007.

ATTEST:

BONNIE RAMEY
CLERK AND RECORDER

KEN WEBER, CHAIR

TOMAS E. LYTHGOE, COMMISSIONER

CHUCK NOTBOHM, COMMISSIONER